EXHIBIT 14

Matthew Kaplan

Michael D. Pinnisi [mpinnisi@pinnisianderson.com] From:

Friday, November 16, 2007 5:40 PM Sent:

'Matthew Kaplan' To:

'Toby Butterfield'; brian.greenfield@gprlaw.com; Gary@bartonesg.com; 'Mark Ingber' Cc: Subject:

RE: Lyons Partnership, L.P. et al. v. Party Art Prods Inc., et al. - Deposition availability

Importance: High

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I regret my brief delay in responding, which was caused by business travel.

Yours.

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Subject: FW: Lyons Partnership, L.P. et al. v. Party Art Prods Inc., et al. - Deposition availability

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Please let me know as soon as possible.

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 5:54 PM

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Matt, we wholeheartedly join in each of the points raised in Michael Pinnisi's below email to you.

We additional point out your failure to produce, pursuant to the Judge's Order (and codified in Gary Adelman's November 12, 2007 email to you), all notes, papers, emails, scripts, question lists, memos and any other type of communication drafted by, used by, explained to, given to or otherwise utilized by the investigator witnesses, at the same time that the Plaintiff notices and identifies the witnesses.

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